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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR REACTORS FOR BULGARIA: WESTINGHOUSE

REFS: (A) SOFIA 0070; (B) SOFIA 0228

1. WESTINGHOUSE REPRESENTATIVES (FROM WASHINGTON AND CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS IN PITTSBURGH) WERE INFORMED OF CONCERNS MENTIONED IN REF (A) BY ERDA OFFICIALS DURING COURSE OF MEETING HELD AT ERDA HEADQUARTERS IN LATE JANUARY. IN REPLY, WESTINGHOUSE REPS STATED THAT CONTACTS WITH BULGARIANS WERE PRELIMINARY IN NATURE AND THAT WESTINGHOUSE HAD NO PLANS AT THIS TIME TO PRESENT PROPOSALS FOR SALE OF NUCLEAR PLANTS TO BULGARIA.

2. WITH RESPECT TO MAKUSH VISIT REPORTED IN REF (B), FOLLOW-UP CONVERSATION WITH WESTINGHOUSE, PITTSBURGH INDICATES THAT PRICE QUOTE REFERS TO 'BALL PARK' ESTIMATE REQUESTED BY BULGARIANS FOR USE IN THEIR FIVE YEAR PLAN

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FOR NUCLEAR POWER. WESTINGHOUSE STRESSED THAT THIS IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AS PROPOSAL FROM WESTINGHOUSE.

3. WESTINGHOUSE IS FULLY AWARE OF REQUIREMENT FOR US GOVERNMENT APPROVAL UNDER 10CFR810 AND NECESSITY FOR SEPARATE US-BULGARIAN BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION PRIOR TO TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS. ACCORDING TO WESTINGHOUSE, BULGARIAN OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THESE REQUIREMENTS.

4. DEPARTMENT AND ERDA APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S INTEREST AND PROMPT REPORTING IN THIS MATTER. INGERSOLL

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